



2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

June 24, 2003 - Introduced by Senator CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **To create** joint rule 9 and joint rule 96 (4); **relating to:** the ending time of the daily
2 sessions of the senate and the assembly.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution provides that the senate and assembly sessions will end no later than midnight. However, the resolution permits a majority of the members of a house to suspend the rule to complete consideration of the proposal that is being considered at midnight. Otherwise, the senate and assembly are prohibited from being in session between midnight and 7 a.m.

3 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 9 is created to read:

5 **JOINT RULE 9 Daily sessions; convening, adjournment.** The daily sessions
6 of the senate and the assembly end at midnight unless adjourned earlier. Neither
7 the senate nor the assembly may conduct business during the hours between
8 midnight and 7 a.m., except as provided under joint rule 96 (4).

9 **SECTION 2.** Joint rule 96 (4) is created to read:

